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Sir:

The following is intended to be fully responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008 ("the Office Action"). The undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** begins on page 21 of this paper.

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